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### **Post Cervical Biopsy instructions**

You have had an abnormal screening pap smear which indicates colposcopic exam and biopsies should be done.

The procedure is first an exam and then involves tiny biopsies and a sample from the cervical canal if one is present. Typically this produces a fleeting pain with small mild cramping. It carries small risks of infection and bleeding. It has benefits of diagnosing cervical disease. This is a very common procedure.

### **After the Procedure:**

1. You may have a watery or blood-tinged vaginal discharge. Spotting is a normal part of healing. The discharge may also contain a brownish material, which comes from the washing out of medicine applied to your cervix.
2. Do not douche, use tampons, or have intercourse until the spotting stops, which usually takes about 7 days.

### **Call us If you notice any of the following:**

1. Bleeding more than a normal period, or bleeding with clots.
2. A fever of 100.4 degrees F., or above.
3. An increase in pain or pain with sexual intercourse.
4. A heavy or foul-smelling discharge.
5. Any unusual problems or symptoms, or any questions that you may have.

You will be contacted with your results. Results will be available within five working days.